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For: PRINT CONTROL OPERATION SYSTEM USING ICONS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of August 4, 2009 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 1, 2 and 10, drawn to generating a print icon with distinct features.

The election is made without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be retained.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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